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<p style="text-align: center;">UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES DIVISION</p>	
<p>In re:</p> <p>MAXIMUM LEGAL (CALIFORNIA), LLP,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Debtor(s)</p>	<p>CASE NO.: 2:17-bk-18433-NB CHAPTER: 7</p> <hr/> <p>NOTICE OF LODGMENT OF ORDER IN BANKRUPTCY CASE RE: (title of motion¹):</p> <p>MOTION TO DISMISS BANKRUPTCY CASE FILED BY PHILIP J. LAYFIELD WITHOUT LEAVE TO AMEND</p>

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that the order titled ORDER DENYING MOTION TO DISMISS BANKRUPTCY CASE FILED BY PHILIP J. LAYFIELD WITHOUT LEAVE TO AMEND was lodged on October 31, 2018 and is attached. This order relates to the motion which is docket number 113.

¹ Please abbreviate if title cannot fit into text field

EXHIBIT A

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8 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**

9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 **LOS ANGELES DIVISION**

11 In re

12 MAXIMUM LEGAL (CALIFORNIA), LLP,

13 Debtor.

Case No. 2:17-bk-18433-NB

Chapter 7

**ORDER DENYING MOTION TO DISMISS
BANKRUPTCY CASE FILED BY PHILIP
J. LAYFIELD WITHOUT LEAVE TO
AMEND**

Date: October 24, 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Courtroom 1545

United States Bankruptcy Court
255 East Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

1 On September 21, 2018, Philip J. Layfield caused to be filed a "Motion To Dismiss Chapter
2 7 Case For Petition Having Been Filed Without Proper Corporate Authority And Request For
3 Judicial Reference To Be Made As A Result Of Bankruptcy Fraud Being Committed By Todd
4 Wakefield, Joseph Barrett And Their Counsel" [Docket No. 113] (the "Motion").

5 The Motion came before this Court for hearing on October 24, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.
6 Appearances were as noted on the Court's record.

7 For the reasons stated in the Court's tentative ruling on the Motion, as modified on the record
8 at the hearing on the Motion,

9 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** as follows:

10 The Motion is denied, without leave to amend.

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PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is 333 South Grand Avenue, Suite 3400, Los Angeles, CA 90071.

A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled: **NOTICE OF LODGMENT OF ORDER IN BANKRUPTCY CASE** will be served or was served **(a)** on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and **(b)** in the manner stated below:

1. TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (NEF): Pursuant to controlling General Orders and LBR, the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On *(date)* October 31, 2018 I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the following persons are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email addresses stated below:

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MRV 2650427.1 This form is mandatory. It has been approved for use by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California.

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2. SERVED BY UNITED STATES MAIL:

On (date) _____, I served the following persons and/or entities at the last known addresses in this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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3. SERVED BY PERSONAL DELIVERY, OVERNIGHT MAIL, FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OR EMAIL (state method for each person or entity served): Pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 5 and/or controlling LBR, on (date) October 31, 2018, I served the following persons and/or entities by personal delivery, overnight mail service, or (for those who consented in writing to such service method), by facsimile transmission and/or email as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that personal delivery on, or overnight mail to, the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

VIA PERSONAL DELIVERY

The Honorable Neil W. Bason
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

October 31, 2018	Maria R. Viramontes	/s/Maria R. Viramontes
<i>Date</i>	<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>